

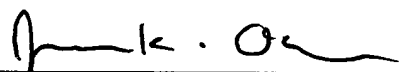
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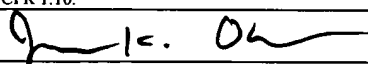
In response to the restriction requirement of the last Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-16. The election is being made without traverse to expedite prosecution of the pending claims. Accordingly, claims 17-20 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the aforementioned cancelled claims in a divisional or continuing application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for any questions. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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